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BLAINE'S BATTLE LOST.

Death Claims the Famous Diplomat.

END OF THE STRUGGLE.

AMERICA MOURNS HER BRILLIANT STATESMAN.

Story of the Life and Achievements of the Son of Pennsylvania—His Prominence in Maine and National Politics—The Peer of the World's Greatest Political Statesmen—Story of His Brave Fight for Life.

WILL LIVE in History.

Blaine is dead. The end of his long illness has been reached, and his struggle for existence, so heroically made, has come to its inevitable conclusion.

James G. Blaine, the brilliant Republican leader in Congress and for three terms Speaker of the House of Representatives, then a member of the Senate for the State of Maine, subsequently Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Garfield, and the man to whom the nation turned with the greatest confidence in the gloomy weeks that intervened between the shooting and the death of Garfield, next the nominee of the Republicans for President of the United States, and again Secretary of State from March 4, 1889, to June 4, 1891, has passed to the beyond.

Mr. Blaine's illness first took a serious turn in the summer of 1891, after a period of intense mental labor incident to the seizure of the Chilean steamer Itata and the preliminary negotiations regarding the Behring Sea controversy. Mr. Blaine relinquished the active direction of the State Department until early last spring, when he returned to Washington still in an enfeebled condition. He resumed his official duties, however, and in their performance displayed something of his old force. He had, however, several spells of acute indisposition, once being attacked while at a public dinner from which he had to be conveyed to his home very much prostrated.

During early winter the dispatches made frequent reference to Mr. Blaine's condition, but until recently these references were of a general and indefinite nature, the only fact apparent being that he was not as well as he had been during the summer. Two months ago, after having kept to his room for a week or more, he went out for a drive. The day was cold and a chill was the natural result to one in his debilitated condition. In spite of the family's aversion to and efforts to avoid publicity in the matter, it came to be generally understood that there was practically no hope of Mr. Blaine's recovery, and that his death might occur at any time.

An Organic Disease.

The statement given out by Dr. Johnston was the first admission

denly he rallied, and within half an hour he was apparently much better. The cause of these sinking spells or spasms has always been mysteriously kept secret by the physicians and family, though it is probable all agree have frequently attributed them to Bright's disease of the kidneys; at other times trouble was alleged, but the most frequent conclusion was that Mr. Blaine was suffering from kidney disease of some sort. It is now asserted that the disease which has so long and so insidiously undermined his constitution and destroyed his health is what is known as waxy degeneration of the kidneys. To its ravages is attributed the general break-down of his physical system, his remarkable palor during the past few years, and his occasional attacks of illness marked by severe fainting spells.

The following day Mr. Blaine seemed to be considerably better. He sat up for a short time and talked with members of the family in a very cheerful frame of mind. The sinking spell of the previous day seemed to have lost its grip. The son, however, apparently left the invalid stronger than before.

From this time until the end came little remains to be told concerning the great statesman's fitness. For nearly another month he lingered on the very brink of the grave. The ablest physicians were almost continuously at his bedside, but their attendance was of no avail other than to make restful the sufferer.

He died, however, without any advantage of education. In 1842 Mr. Blaine's father was elected prothonotary of the County Court of Washington County. The father was then in his middle years, and the son, who had just entered the county seat enabled him to send the son to college. James entered the freshman class of Washington College in November, 1844. At the close of the year he was graduated in a class of thirty-three, sharing first honors with John C. Hervey, who was afterward Superintendent of Public Instruction at Wheel-

ington. It was here that a political career was first traced by the young Blaine, who, in his early ambition, returned to America to study law, and to the American Government a tract of land in the West. After he retired to private life, the father of James G. Blaine was born in 1850, in Washington County. He had inherited considerable wealth, and owned landed property in the western part of the State. He had never been dependent, and a large family made heavy drains upon his means. In 1852 he decided to become a merchant, and to enter into business with some foreign power. Afterward he retired to private life.

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some sense of humiliation, with a mortification I do not attempt to conceal, with a sense of outrage, which, I think, any man in my position would feel. I have no confidence of four or five millions of my countrymen while I read these letters from this desk.

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Explained While Visiting at the Home of a Relative in Georgia.

Justice Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar died at Macon, Ga., on Monday evening. His sudden death was a great shock to the community. The Judge had been in poor health for some time, but seemed to be mending during the last two weeks. About eight o'clock, says a dispatch, he took his overcoat, intending to come into the city from the residence of W. H. Virgin, where he had been a guest. He was met at the door by a friend, Dr. Llewellyn, with whom he returned to the sitting-room. At that time, and during all the afternoon, he was in good spirits. At dinner, at 6:30, he had a good appetite. Dr. Llewellyn left the house about 5 o'clock, and a few minutes later the son received a telegram, telling him that his son had been in such health as to take no more than a perfunctory interest in the Supreme Court proceedings.

WHERE HIS FIRST SCHOOL DAYS WERE SPENT.

Known if any answer had been received from Mr. Caldwell. The Chairman returned an unbroken silence, and the Committee, in their charge as within their own knowledge that the Chairman had received such a dispatch, "Completely and absolutely exonerating him," voted him "not guilty." Of this scene General Garfield once said that it exceeded anything he had ever seen in Congress.

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If a girl's face is her fortune, what's the figure?

MIXERS are rushing into the San Juan region of Utah. The spectacle is only less dramatic than the one that will be presented when they rush out again.

Down in New Orleans the authorities no longer permit cocking mains in defiance of the law. Rather than have these illegal affairs disgracing the community, they have made them legal.

The Long Island man who eloped with his mother-in-law showed remarkable acumen. When he gets ready to be forgiven and taken back to the home nest the mother-in-law will not be in it.

It is said that the New York Base-ball Club managers have a \$32,601.69 deficit to face. Why doesn't New York pay the sixty-nine cents, and as usual hold her hands out to the country at large to make up the rest?

EDWIN GOULD has collected about 20,000 home and foreign newspaper notices upon Jay Gould's (his father) death. What will do with them is a gorgeous mystery. Can he intend to open a "Chamber of Horrors?"

MELVIN PRILAY, of Bangor, Me., a young gentleman of society in that town, recently broke his collar-bone while trying to don his ulster. The unloaded Maine ulster, which costs \$10 spot cash, is a dangerous thing to fool with.

Those gold diggings in Utah, if they pan out well, will send enough people into that Territory within the next two years to put the Mormons in the minority. Then the objection to its admission to Statehood will disappear immediately.

SOUTH DAKOTA is protesting against the notoriety acquired through the abundance of its divorce crop. Still the crop is not particularly large. It is merely out of proportion. South Dakota needs what agricultural writers term diversified industries.

CHICAGO friends of Dr. Herz say that gentleman will clear himself of all suspicion of crookedness in connection with the Panama scandal. This is a cheerful theory, but to establish it will be a bigger contract than the one in which De Lesseps failed.

SULLIVAN's great heart-beats are muffled in a cushion of fat, and doctors say he can never fight again; cannot drink and carouse, and must, in fact, be respectable. This is bitter fate. Sullivan had thought the miracle of disaster attained when he got whipped.

A YOUNG lady in Indianapolis who teaches physical culture was attacked by a footpad the other night. Instead of screaming she gave him one straight from the shoulder and knocked him out. Physical culture of the sort this young lady teaches is worth the tuition fee.

Few improvements in domestic architecture are more worthy of note than the growing tendency of the rich to erect altars by their own fire-sides. They are thus enabled to worship in secluded humility not devoid of style, and yet escape contact with such worshippers as are merely pious and devout.

Up in Montana a man about to be legally hanged smiled cheerfully at the spectators, but refrained from inviting them to see him later. Then when he turned, still smiling, to the sheriff, and told him to "let 'er go," the sheriff did so with a regret that he had not expected to feel.

HUNTING is so good in Colorado that sportsmen are enjoying it in defiance of game laws. The people object to having their noblest wild animals exterminated, and there are prospects that some of the hunters will be hunted before long. Their hides when taken will probably be too porous to be of commercial value.

A FLOATING paragraph credits the people of the United States with the consumption of eighty-five tons of chewing tobacco per annum. This would be an average of about one-twenty-third of an ounce for every man, woman and child. There must be some mistake. The average in Missouri alone is surely many times greater than that.

A DENVER bank teller has vanished and so have several thousand dollars of the bank's money. It's the old story of drinking and gambling, and women. It's really a pity, in the interests of an entire public, that defaulters and absconders and the rest of the ilk can't find some new combination of causes to allege for their defections. The old trilogy of seductive delights waxes threadbare with much age and use.

OLDER nations who sneer at American art never saw a real tony butcher shop in this country. Some of the landscapes done with a knife on the flank of a steer cannot be duplicated in any European gallery, while a deer with branching horns, all framed in a lace work of snowy fat that appears on a haunch of mutton, is

something the most renowned artist in the Old World would not even attempt.

SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERY DAY LIFE.

Queer Facts and Thrilling Adventures Which Show That Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

FRENCH statesman of the last ten years who does not find a dollar mark opposite his name on the Panama lists is a lucky man. He will profit more by the neglect which omitted him from the roll of Panama beneficiaries than from all the money that he would have gained if he had participated in the distribution of the bootie.

Turkish army officers are feeling the rigors of reformatory discipline. The pettys among them are now allowed only two wives. Those of a higher rank may grace the domestic hearth with but three, while the occupant of the topmost pinnacle of military achievement must be content with a wifely quartette. The expected mutiny has not yet developed.

MARY ELIA KNOWLES was a candidate for Attorney General of Montana. Being a woman of brains and character, and a good lawyer, she came near being elected upon her merits. Since the election letters have been pouring to her address containing offers of marriage from every style of masculine idiot whom the asylums of the country have neglected. The circumstance affords opportunity for comment, but deference to members of the gentler sex naturally impels the leaving of this pleasant duty to them.

The Rev. Carlos Martyn, a pulpiteer of realistic tendencies, electrified a Chicago congregation by asserting that the "devil lurks in the journalist's ink-stand." The Rev. Carlos apparently knows but little of modern journalism. In any well-conducted newspaper office the devil lurks in the composing-room during working hours, and where it listeth his diabolical soul to lurk at other times. Realistic preachers should be sure of their facts, as should realistic novelists, painters, and actors. Realism and metaphor are to each other as oil is to water—they don't mix, and in the attempt to make them do so a grawsome mess is usually the result.

A TENNESSEE judge named Springfield, presiding over a court at Chattanooga, has ideas of administering justice resembling the practice of Robin Hood, who stole from the rich and gave the plunder to the poor. He has announced that no person in necessitous circumstances will be punished in his court for stealing coal from the coal trust. Several men and women who had been arrested for depredations on the ring coal yards were discharged. Judge Springfield has original notions of equity not exactly in conformance with modern legal methods of jurisprudence. But with the thermometer at 10° below zero and coal at trust prices, the native sense of justice makes strong appeals to a merciful magistrate.

A lot of Garza's bandits operating in Texas on the Mexican frontier, were caught and brought into the United States Court, where they were indicted and held for trial. There were thirty of the outlaws. When their cases were called at the recent session of the United States Court at Galveston, they were discharged on motion of the United States District Attorney. No trial was had. Possibly there was not sufficient testimony in these cases to convict the indicted men. But they ought to have been brought to trial that the fact of their guilt or innocence might have been judicially determined. This Government should not be placed in a position where it can be suspected justly of connivance with the enemies of a friendly neighbor.

A NEBRASKA rainmaker named Swisher has been awarded \$50 for producing a half-inch rainfall in that State, as per contract with a farmer named McMurry. Swisher was to receive \$500, but McMurry refused to pay him on the ground that the rain, which actually fell, was the result of natural causes. The Judge agreed with the defendant, but ordered him to pay \$50 out of respect for the contract. The decision was unjust, as McMurry should either have paid the \$500 or nothing; but it will be of great interest to General Drydenfurther and his Chicago backers. If a rainmaker could collect under a contract in case rain followed his efforts, then it might pay to hire an expert weather prophet and follow the business as his endeavours to have some of the men remain and drive the animal out. He dashed into the church and came to a stand in the centre of the edifice. The pastor was in the midst of his sermon. 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The only proper answer to a snub is to turn the nose up.

The barber can hold another man's jaw when he can't hold his own.

It is about time for Zola to begin a novel having for its theme the Panama Canal scandal.

A new trust has been formed that ought to have on hand a large stock of one material heretofore found essential to the success of these thrifty combinations. The latest is a brass trust.

CERTAIN parts of Mexico are having an epidemic of typhus fever. The principal mode of cure is said to be a diet of spiders. However efficacious this may be it must have merit in a tendency to reconcile the patient to death.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY believes that womanhood is on the verge of an era of single blessedness. Susan herself is so far beyond the verge as to excite wonder that she should be able to discern what may be occurring there.

THE gentlemen engaged in securing models for World's Fair silver statues would be wise to discard the white metal for brass. They have enough of the latter in their own composition to make several statues of heroic size.

PLANS for capturing "Kid," the renegade Apache, seem to lack principally the co-operation of that individual. Otherwise they are quite admirable. However, they are not wholly useless, for they serve to amuse Kid.

ANALYSIS of the vote in the case of Rev. Briggs indicates that his name must go thundering down the ages as that of the man who never could learn whether or not he was a heretic. At least, so far as it should go thundering, this must not be the excuse for it.

ACCORDING to Mexico the United States is responsible for all the loose morals that lead to life along the Rio Grande the charm of uncertainty. Sentiment on this side of the border, so far as it has found expression, is that this country has sins enough of its own.

A MARRIAGE of physical wrecks is reported from Tom Green County, Texas. The groom had come out of the war minus one leg, one arm, and one eye, which the rebels had shot away; while the lady had lost one arm in a fight with the Indians, and had dropped a leg in a railroad accident.

THERE are, it is computed, 30,000 female cyclists in the United States, and the number is swelling rapidly. Let the women gyrate as much as they please. Their power to turn men's heads is so great already that no perceptible increase thereof will result from any additional circumlocutions.

A SAN FRANCISCO amateur actress stabbed and killed the author and hero of an amateur play during the performance the other night. Leading ladies and authors have been at swords' points since the drama did exist, but fortunately their differences rarely result as sadly as on this occasion.

IN Mexico lately a nephew of President Diaz was killed in a duel, and the man who snuffed out his candle of existence is to be tried for murder. Hot bloods in gueridom should have more sense than to exterminate relatives of a gentleman who has a lifelong grasp upon the dictatorship of his country.

A MISSOURI minister has been swindled out of \$2,000 by the antique gold-brick method. This chastening and educating experience will teach him the futility of laying up treasure where bungo men talk smoothly to his undoing. Also it will impress upon him the wisdom of subscribing for his county paper.

A FAMOUS soap manufacturer was once asked why he did newspaper advertising altogether, and did not follow in the footsteps of other manufacturers, putting up sign-boards, printing almanacs, etc. He replied that in his experience he found that the man who did not read the newspapers never used soap.

A NEW York paper offered a prize of \$5 a week for life to the winner in a guessing contest, and the plum was captured by a 14-year-old girl. The proprietor of the paper is now figuring out the value of his premium at compound interest, with a view to discovering whether it wouldn't be cheaper to give her the paper.

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LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER.

Quaint Sayings and Doings of Little Ones Gathered and Printed Here for Other Little Folks to Read.

Fifteen To-day.

For the last time, four duly, I dress you, And carefully put you away: You can tell how much I shall miss you, But then I am fifteen to-day.

And you, not so very much younger— Have you nothing at parting to say? Are you sorry our fun is all over? And that I am fifteen to-day?

What walks we have had through the clover!

What roses on the top of the hay;

What feasting in grandmother's garret!

And now I must put you away.

Cousin Ethel just buried her dolly,

With its eyes wide open, and as blue

As yours, my sweet dolly, this minute;

I couldn't do that, dear, to you.

Oh, stop, dolly! what am I thinking?

Why cannot I give you away?

There's a poor little girl I love dearly,

And she's only ten years to-day.

How happy your bright face would make me.

She never had playthings like you,

With all your fine dresses and trinkets;

Yes, dolly, that's just what I'll do.

I do believe, dolly, I'm crying.

"What nonsense, child, grandma would say."

Good-by; on last kiss; I'm half sorry

That I am fifteen, dear, to-day.

—Harper's Young People.

Hints for Boys.

A gentleman advertised for a boy to assist him in his office, and nearly fifty applicants presented themselves before him. Out of the whole number he selected one and dismissed the rest.

"I should like to know," said a friend, "on what ground you selected that boy, without even a single recommendation?"

"You are mistaken," said the gentleman, "he has a great many. He wiped his feet when he came in, and closed the door after him, showing that he was careful; gave up his seat to that lame old man, showing that he was kind and thoughtful; he took off his cap when he came in, answered my questions promptly and respectfully, showing that he was polite and gentlemanly; he picked up a book, which I had purposely laid on the floor, and replaced it on the table, while all the rest stepped over it or shoved it aside; and he waited quietly until his turn, instead of pushing or crowding, showing that he was honest and orderly. When I talked with him I noticed that his clothes were carefully brushed, his hair in nice order, and his teeth as white as milk; and when he wrote his name I noticed that his fingernails were clean. Instead of being tipped with jet, like that handsome little fellow's in the blue jacket. Don't you call these things letters of recommendation?"

"That is, things about women, let her sit down in great solemn chairs, and walk around in somber halls, and the result was that women had ballads and sonnets written about them, while now they get things like "Sweet Bells Out of Tunc," where all their little defects come out in the electric light that is always on them, and it is hard.

A lovely ball gown is made of delicate crepe over silk. Apparently it is all one piece falling from a square neck.

It is very full indeed on the square neck band, and the girdle that passes about the body under the arms, and to prevent the skirt from falling, a sort of all-around puff of the full stuff.

Another girdle pointed a little both ways,

make a handsome room as to make a room in which yourself and your guests will look well. Dark wood, or better still, panelings of dark wood, side lights and never chandeliers produce the best effect. Nothing is so hard on women and on a room, too, as chandeliers or light from the ceiling. It makes shadows under their eyes, and that is only becoming in novels where the suffering ladies of high or low degree arise in the morning, or appear at the ball at night, with "great purple shadows" under their eyes. The ordinary woman out of a book this effect adds ten years to her age. The stiff, high-backed chairs of long ago may not have been so comfortable, but they were much more becoming than are the modern spindly gold ones that make a little woman look like a mosquito and a big woman like a mouth. Maybe the fashions in the old time didn't make late and philosophical as much as we do nowadays, but they seemed to get at things a good deal more surely than we do. That is, things about women. Let her sit down in great solemn chairs, and walk around in somber halls, and the result was that women had ballads and sonnets written about them, while now they get things like "Sweet Bells Out of Tunc," where all their little defects come out in the electric light that is always on them, and it is hard.

Alice's suggestion.

The poor old dancing bear had been performing for the children, and when he was through Alice gave the owner a bright new ten-cent piece.

"I hope you'll get enough," she said, "to buy the bear some new furs. The ones he has on are awful wore out."

Who wrote it?

Johnny, who is studying literature, asked his father the other day what the word "autocrat" meant.

"Why, a king, a master, or a boss," answered Mr. Jones, without looking up from his paper.

"Jim," said Johnny, an hour or two afterward, anxious to air his latest knowledge, "I'll bet you a dollar you can't tell me who wrote 'The Boss of the Breakfast Table.'"

Saved by a Faithful Dog.

The other morning a number of children were playing on the towning path of the Thames near Barnes railway bridge, England, when a girl fell into the water. A gentleman happened to be passing at the time with a large retriever dog, and being himself unable to swim at once persuaded the animal to jump into the river to the girl's rescue. The dog seized the child by the dress, and notwithstanding the strong current caused by the receding tide succeeded in holding the girl above water for some minutes, until a waterman had put off in his boat, when the animal released his hold. The child was brought ashore by the waterman in an unconscious condition, but she quickly recovered.

The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1893.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

There is not a single democrat in the City council of Ishpeming, but some one democrat is sure of the Post Office.

The Canadians backed down in the matter of those offensive canal tolls quite as gracefully as could have been expected. Now let us have peace.

The Capitol at Lansing was appropriately draped, and all State offices were closed Monday forenoon on account of the funeral of Jas. G. Blaine.

Grover Cleveland is the only man who has been elected President of the United States since the war who is not eligible to membership in the G. A. R.

The Kansas Supreme Court has decided that it is not necessary for a County Attorney to be a lawyer. That Court and Gov. Winans were of the same opinion.

The strongest reason why President Harrison should fill the vacant position on the Supreme Bench, is the fact that the democracy are insisting that he should not do so.

The wise among us are busily storing away in their minds notes of the present winter to recall with all the necessary decorations when they are ranked among the oldest inhabitants.

The nation's tribute to the memory of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes is one to a manly worth and an honorable, useful and patriotic career, which it were well for young Americans to emulate.

The legislature adjourned on Saturday the 21st until Monday, Jan. 30th, the funny farcical fraud called the "junketing act," is simply doing nothing with great deliberation, and was entirely unculled for.

The republicans of the present legislature wants to get right down and off from that "free-pass-junketing-hobby-horse" and get into the party's last full-platform, and ride and do business with and for the people.

No time in the year presents stronger demands upon the charitably inclined than this. Give now and give liberally. The poor and needy are poorer and more needy—are greater sufferers—to-day than, at any time in the year.

During the first eleven months of 1891 the United States sold the Latin-American countries agricultural implements valued at \$668,562, but in the corresponding period of 1892 the value of such merchandise was increased to \$1,863,286.

The Bay City Times in its article on Jas. G. Blaine, last Sunday, compares him with Mr. Cleveland and to the latter's disengagement Lincoln would receive no consideration in its columns in connection with Jeff Davis or Benedict Arnold.

Our total exports of products of agriculture were valued at \$256,560,972, in 1860 after fourteen years of free trade tariff. In 1892 under the McKinley law our exports of agricultural products were valued at \$790,328,232. Which policy closes foreign markets to our farmer?

Indiana wool growers have passed a resolution protesting against any change in the tariff schedules on wool. This is a poor time for such action. Indiana declared for free wool in November last. The wool growers should have seen that a different verdict was rendered.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

The "Plumed Knight" James G. Blaine is dead, and the nation mourns the loss of her greatest statesman. No man of the century has gained greater popularity; no man has done greater work for the good of the nation; and no man will live longer in the history of these times. His work has been of such a character that the whole world has been cognizant of it, and in the time to come it will be more fully appreciated than at the present. His name is written among the highest on the scroll of fame.

We notice many Democratic papers are setting up a howl because President Harrison a short time since, extended the civil service rules to the mail carriers. From their stand point, it was wrong for President Harrison to do anything of the kind, but, they evidently forgot that he in doing so only followed a precedent made by Grover Cleveland. Just before the expiration of his term he extended the rules so as to include the route agents of the mail service. You see the right or the wrong of the case depends altogether on "whose ox is gored."—Cheboygan Tribune.

Alpena wants the projected asylum for feeble-minded persons. W. L. Churchill offers to donate 48 acres of land as a site. It is said that the U. P. legislators are solid for Alpena.

The body of Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, the ablest and most far-seeing statesman this country has ever seen, was laid to rest last Monday. Though his life was cut short, his principles and ideas as to the policy of this country, will live forever, the same as those of Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton.

Factory workers in Philadelphia, have profited by protection like their fellow laborers in other cities. They earned only \$340 a year each in 1880, but ten years of protection increased their earnings to \$520 a year in 1890. The aggregate wages paid by the same establishments rose from \$44,265,968 to \$111,902,331 in the same year.

That staunch Democratic organ, the Brooklyn Eagle, endorses the Republican administration and protection in this wise: "The conditions of labor during the past year (1892) contrasts very favorably with that of 1891. Wages, as a rule, remain unchanged, but where a change took place it generally was to the advantage of the workmen."

Democratic majorities in both houses of the New York Legislature went through the forms of voting for Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, to be Senator of the United States. Murphy's chief qualifications are wealth made in the brewing business, and an intimate share in the direction of machine politics.

It is a humiliating change from the past, but it is a change which is due to the indifference of Republicans who, for the reasons best known to themselves, permitted the Democracy to carry Senate and Assembly districts which are safely Republican on a full party vote.

The Democratic members of the house sub-committee on appropriations have adopted amendments changing the law of 1890. The following are the principal changes made:

That no widow shall receive a pension under the act of 1890 unless married to the soldier prior to 1870; that no person shall receive a pension under the act of 1890 unless disabled in the service from manual labor and in receipt of an income of less than \$600 a year, and that no non-resident of the United States shall receive a pension unless he was actually disabled in the service.

The Grand Lodge of F. & A. Masons held at Saginaw last week elected the following officers: Grand master, Geo. E. Dowling; Montague; Deputy grand master, William H. Phillip; Memnon; grand senior warden, Edward L. Bowring; Grand Rapids; junior grand warden, John J. Carton, Flint; treasurer, H. Shaw Noble, Monroe; secretary, J. S. Conover, Coldwater; grand lecturer, Arthur M. Clark, Lexington; grand chaplain, Rev. George J. McDaniel; Mt. Pleasant; grand senior deacon, L. G. Winsor; Reed City; grand junior deacon, James Bradley; Port Huron; grand marshal, J. H. Chase, Lansing; grand tyler, Alex McGregor, Detroit.

The attacks upon the late General Benjamin F. Butler in Southern newspapers were not unexpected, but the intense venom shown by some of them exceeds the bounds of common decency. It is doubtful if any American journal ever printed an obituary which in malignancy and bitterness equalled the following extract taken from the Nashville American:

"Old Ben Butler is dead! Early yesterday morning the angel of death, acting under the devil's orders, took him from earth and landed him in hell. In all this Southern country there are no tears, no sighs and no regrets. He lived only too long. We are glad he has at last been removed from earth and even pity the devil the possession he has secured."

The New Peterson for February is an advance on the January number, admirable as that is in every respect. The illustrations are still better and more numerous, and the stories and miscellaneous articles are as good as they are varied. "The Evolution of Comic Opera," by Edward Stephens, is a very clever record of that favorite amusement and gives capital portraits of the leading singers of the day. "Le Perdido" is one of Gertrude Atherton's most dramatic stories of early California days and is effectively illustrated.

Secretary Foster's report of the condition of the Treasury up to December 31, 1892, and his estimates of the probable receipts and expenditures of the government for the remainder of the present fiscal year and for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1893, called for by resolution of the House, has been placed before the House Ways and Means committee. It does not differ from his annual report materially, except that it goes more into details. According to the Secretary's estimates there will be an available surplus in the Treasury June 30th, 1893, of \$20,992,377 and on June 30th, 1894, of \$53,852,407. The report is not pleasing to the democrats; they hoped that the showing would have been much poorer.

Representative Kilgore, the Texasicker, has been trying his hand at filibustering in the House this week. He notice many Democratic papers are setting up a howl because President Harrison a short time since, extended the civil service rules to the mail carriers. From their stand point, it was wrong for President Harrison to do anything of the kind, but, they evidently forgot that he in doing so only followed a precedent made by Grover Cleveland. Just before the expiration of his term he extended the rules so as to include the route agents of the mail service. You see the right or the wrong of the case depends altogether on "whose ox is gored."—Cheboygan Tribune.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, '93.

The adjournment of Congress, and consequent loss of a day, both House and Senate, on account of the death of some man who is or has been prominent in public life has been so frequent at this session that the abolition of the custom is being seriously talked of in Congressional circles. Said ex-Speaker Reed on the subject:

"It strikes me that this adjournment business is carried too far. It is all well enough in certain instances, but in others it is simply a hollow mockery that takes the form of an excuse to shirk work." Representative Burrows, of Michigan, said: "The meaning of these frequent adjournments is that the House does not intend to do any business at this session. But they do no harm, for the democratic party is always safe when it is going to a funeral."

Representative Stewart, of Illinois, asks this conundrum: "If we adjourn twice a week on account of somebody's death when the population is only 60,000,000, how many days will we be in session when there are ten times sixty million and the pronounced increase in proportion?"

The question may be shirked now, but sooner or later it will have to be met and settled, and there is only one common sense way to settle it.

New Mexico, Oklahoma and Utah may come into the Union as full fledged states. So said a caucus of republican Senators held this week. It had not been fully decided whether the Territories will be admitted in one bill or each have a separate bill. The matter is to have the right of way in the Senate after the Anti-option and the "Cherokees Strip" bill, now before the Senate, and the Nicaragua bill, yet to be taken up, are disposed of. This will throw it quite late in the session, and may result in its failure, as the Senate will be bound to give lots of its time to the appropriation bills, none of which it has yet acted upon.

Cooler than the recent cold weather is the proposition, seriously advanced by the democrats, that the President shall not fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Lamar, but leave it for the democratic President to fill. The principal argument advanced in support of this unique proposition is that there are too many republicans already on the bench of the Supreme Court. If the President really held doubts about the wisdom of filling this vacancy this argument would decide him in favor of making the appointment, for there never was a period when it was more necessary to have a majority of that Court made up of men who have republican ideas of Constitutional law than for the four years beginning the 4th, of next March. There is no telling what the democratic administration and Congress might be tempted to do if they knew there was a States rights, democratic Supreme Court to pass upon the constitutionality of their acts.

Representative Abner Taylor, of Illinois, a prominent republican member of the House Coinage committee, said concerning the present agitation for the repeal of the Sherman silver law: "I know that three-fourths, and I believe four-fifths, of the republicans in the House are opposed to any repeal at this session and will vote against it. Nothing can be done. The matter will go over for the new administration to deal with."

Several good second-hand pianos on hand taken in trade, all in good playing condition 75 to 150. Terus \$25.00 down, balance terus to suit.

New organs, streete, solid black walnut, fine tone, durable workmanship with all latest improvements, the next thing to a piano in playing capacity \$75.00 on monthly payments, or \$25.00 down and balance to suit buyer. This is a \$125.00 organ.

We also offer a variety of very good organs for \$50.00. Terms \$15.00 down and \$10.00 every three months.

Travelling agents will charge you from \$25.00 to \$100.00 more than we ask, they have to do it to pay expenses. You take no risk in dealing with us, we are near by and established, and if anything is not perfectly satisfactory we are ready and willing to make it so, at all times.

It is for our interest to do so in order to build up trade in your locality. We send an instrument to any one who desires to buy, who mean business, with privilege of examination and trial before we ask a cent, and if not satisfactory we take it back without any trouble.

Every instrument warranted for five years. Let us know what you want and we will try and suit you. Write now.



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MY NEW FALL AND WINTER LINES

OF OVERCOATING, SUITING,

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LATEST STYLES FOR THE COMING SEASON

if you are in need of anything in my line do not

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and reasonable prices, to merit and deserve our share of patronage.

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Largest size, three stringed, three pedals, fine brilliant tone throughout.

Complete and warranted, with plush stool and scarf for \$250.00. Terus one-

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unbalming or preserving corpse.

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HAVE several pieces of Real Estate for sale or exchange, that will offer

a good margin to investors.

AMONG THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A Cheap House and desirable Lot on Cedar Street.

The vacant lot on corner of Cedar and Ottawa Streets.

Two vacant lots on Peninsular Avenue. Very desirable.

Two lots corner of Ottawa and Maple Streets.

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J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS

Nice Cap Honey, at Claggett & Pringles'.

O. J. Bell was able to be out again, last Friday.

School Books, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Cheboygan lumbermen want men but can't get them.

Buy your clothing of Jackson & Masters.

Geo. L. Alexander, was in Detroit last week, on legal business.

Quaker Refined oats, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The Christian Crusaders are doing up the people of Standish.

Great reduction in Fascinators, at the store of S. II. & Co.

V. A. Masters and J. Beatty were in Roscommon, last Thursday.

Call and examine Jackson & Masters' new line of clothing.

An Exchange Bank will be opened at Lewiston, in the near future.

D. B. Conner is closing out his Dry Goods, at greatly reduced prices.

Grand Army button badges can be procured by comrades, at this office.

Jacob Kneth and J. M. Francis, of Groce, were in town last Tuesday.

All kinds of Vegetables, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The Lake Superior Herald, J. Maurice Finn, proprietor, has pestered out.

Boys' Rubber Boots, for \$5 cents, worth \$1.25, at D. B. Conner's.

East Tawas business men will build a three-story brick hotel.

For Valentines, of all descriptions, go to the Drug Store of L. Fournier.

The moon was full twice last month. Were you?

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

Boys' heavy Rubbers, for 45 cents, worth 75 cents, at D. B. Conner's.

The G. A. R. Post at Atlanta, installed their officers last Saturday week.

Pettijohn's Breakfast food, at Claggett & Pringles'.

There is no decrease in the number of new cases of Diphtheria in the Bay City.

Ladies and Misses, Leggins, at less than half price, at D. B. Conner's.

The Arenac Co. Review, of Standish, will hereafter be printed on a cylinder press.

If you want a good Meat Roast, call on Chalker and McKnight.

H. O. Kirby and Walker Mitchell were in Roscommon, one day, last week.

Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Bay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clas, Troubly, this week.

A fine line of Dried Fruits, at Claggett & Pringles'.

O. Huffman, of Roscommon was visiting his lady friends in the village, the fore part of the week.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant.

Uncle John Ballard, an old veteran, was very sick all last week, from an attack of Pleurisy.

Hand made Socks and Mitts, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Mrs. Mack Taylor returned from a visit with her brother and other friends, near Port Huron, last week.

If you want a good cup of Coffee, try the Mocha and Java, for sale by Salling, Hanson & Co.

P. Abell, of Blaine has a good young fresh cow for sale: Address him at Appenzell P. O.

For Choice Pork and Beef Steaks, call on Chalker and McKnight.

Allen Dyer and wife, who were married last Saturday night, are occupying the house of Jno. Williams.

Go to Bonnell's for Souvenir Photo-graph holders. Something new and Nobby.

We will furnish our subscribers with PETERSON'S MAGAZINE and the AVANCHE, one year, at \$2.00 per year.

Salted and Fresh Crackers, at Claggett and Pringles'.

A sneak, by the name of James Lynch, was caught peeping into a window at West Branch, and was jailed.

Plush Caps, of the latest styles, at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

Mrs. J. B. Boyle, now residing at Grayling, was in town this week visiting friends.—West Branch Herald.

School Supplies of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drugstore.

We will furnish DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE and the AVANCHE, to our subscribers, for one year, at \$2.00.

Two female printers have attached the outfit of the late lamented Ish-pewning Herald. Poor Finn.

For the best grades of Family Linen, go to Claggett and Pringles'.

Diphtheria is still spreading among the poverty stricken citizens of Mud Lake, Alcona county.

Go to Chalker and McKnight's market for all kinds of Fresh and Salt meats.

The Oscoda Co. Democrat has gone "where the woodbine twineth." Another democratic fraud has passed away.

A full line of Cook and Heating Stoves, at lowest prices, at the Tin and Hardware store of A. Kraus.

Employees are alleged to have gutted the office of the bankrupt Herald at Ishpeming, recently run by J. Maurice Finn.

The finest line of Canned Goods, in town, at Claggett & Pringles'.

A few more of those Plush Caps, on hand, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co., which they are selling at reduced prices.

Do not forget that Salling, Hanson & Co. keep the largest line of Heating Stoves in the market.

If you want a good pair of Pants, call and get prices at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co., before purchasing elsewhere.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Larabee's Drug Store, on second page.

The craze has struck Cheboygan.

Five prominent girls were blacking boots, etc., for the sake of earning \$1 for the church.

Have you seen those Red and White Blankets which Salling, Hanson & Co. are selling very cheap.

J. M. Jones, heads the list, in the country, of the most popular postal employee, among the Detroit Journal readers.

Butterfly Cream, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Jackson & Masters have the finest and largest stock of clothing in the county.

Geo. Ballhoff, of West Bay City, brakeman, was crushed between two cars, last Monday, at Alger, and died in the evening.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have just received a fine line of Brass and China Lamps. Call and examine them.

The members of the G. A. R., W. E. C. and S. V. held a joint social meeting at their hall, last Friday evening which was a pleasant event.

We will furnish the "AMERICAN FARMER," free for one year, to all our subscribers who pay up past indebtedness, and one year in advance.

The extensive lumber firm of Buckley & Douglas, of Munising, has been merged into a stock company with a capital of \$500,000.

If you want a first class Sewing Machine, buy the American or Domestic of Jackson & Masters.

Mrs. S. Hempsted started for Rivington, Indiana, last Monday, where she was called on account of the dangerous illness of her sister.

Wind Mill and Well Supplies of all kinds, prices as low as good work will warrant. —F. DECKROW.

Cheboygan's treasury is short about \$4,000.00, and the court has ordered the bondsman of the late treasurer to make good the deficiency.

For choice drinks, go to Claggett & Pringles'. Their Teas and Coffees are the best.

O. Hicks, of Frederic, was in Gaylord last week, visiting his father. He has just closed a very successful term of school in Maple Forest township.

Are you a Subscriber to the PRAIRIE FARMER, Chicago, Ill. If not, you should give it a trial. We know of no better Agricultural paper published.

You can buy your clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods of Jackson & Masters, cheaper than at any other place in the county.

Judge Kelley, of Alpena, sentenced Grossman, one of the murderers of Mollitor, of Presque Isle County, to the penitentiary for life, last Thursday.

The deceased was a member of Wagner Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Grayling. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Willett, of Pere Marquette. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved family and his loss is shared by all, as was shown by the tearful eyes of sorrowing neighbors and schoolmates as they gathered to pay their last respects to one who was a friend and favorite of all.

DIED—At the residence of his parents, in Grayling township, EDWARD J. PARKER, aged 21 years, 3 months and 14 days.

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Owing to the bad condition of the roads and the inclemency of the weather, his remains were interred near the home of his parents and will be removed to Grayling Cemetery, in the future.

Township treasurer Staley has had the time extended for the collection of taxes, until March 1st, 1893. Tax-payers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We will furnish the Prairie Farmer and the "AVANCHE" one year for \$2.10, and Demorest's Magazine and the "AVANCHE" for one year, \$2.60.

The Supervisors of Montmorency County did not accept the offer of "The Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., in regard to moving the county seat from Hillman to Lewiston.

The Detroit Weekly Tribune will furnish our subscribers, in connection with the AVANCHE, for \$1.40.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

A newspaper is a directory, and every business man in the town should have an advertisement in his local paper, even if it contains only his name, address, and his business. It will more than pay you.

Grayling Social Club.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Grayling Social Club was held at their rooms, last Saturday evening, and the following officers were elected:

President, Fred L. Barker.

1st. Vice President, J. M. Jones.

2d. Vice President, David Trotter.

Secretary, J. W. Hartwick.

Treasurer, Marius Hanson.

DIRECTORS—R. Hanson, J. M. Michelson; Lucius Fournier; J. P. Patterson; and Geo. L. Alexander.

Grove Items.

Lots of snow and more coming.

The lumbering in our part of the town is about over. E. Purchase will finish this week, and W. W. McCall in about two weeks.

We were very much surprised to learn of the death of Mrs. Fauley.

We did not know she was sick. Mr. F. has our sympathy.

NOW AND THEN.

Lowiston Items.

We clip the following items from the Lewiston Courier, of last week:

H. A. Bauman expects his wife up from Grayling, next week and will commence housekeeping.

Owing to the transfer of freight at Grayling the trains was nearly three hours late Tuesday.

Chas. A. Ingerson, of Grayling, state trespass agent, was doing business in this vicinity several days of the past week.

Walter Babbitt, of Grayling, who has been engaged with a crew of men in cutting ice for L. Peterson, finished work and returned home Monday.

Lewiston is to have a system of waterworks in the spring, also electric lights. Both of these improvements are to be made by the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., who are bound to see our flourishing village improve.

"THE FALLS OF NIAGARA" is the title of a new book, beautifully printed and elegantly bound, containing some thirty different views of Niagara Falls reproduced from the finest instantaneous photographs, and accompanied by descriptive text from the pens of distinguished writers, extending from Father Hennepin down to Charles Dudley Warner and Sir Edwin Arnold. This sumptuous little volume will be sent to any address on receipt of the publishers' price of fifty cents. A similar volume, containing twenty large plates with descriptive text, forming an admirable practical guide to the Falls, under the appropriate title of "How to See Niagara," will be sent for the same price. Address, enclosing money order or postal note, Brentano's, 204 Wabash Ave., Jan. 26, 1893. Chicago.

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For sale by J. Fournier, Druggist.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have only the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial.

It is my desire that the people of Grayling and surrounding cities will be induced to buy Clothes. It will sell on me, I will show you some of the latest novelties in Fashionable Wear, at prices that defy competition. And, I assure you, it is guaranteed to every customer that he will be satisfied.

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Don't Blame 'Em, Blame 'Em.

The women of Zurich, Switzerland, have secured the suppression of the "Hieberbuch," a publication revealing their ages, occupations, descendants, etc. It was issued annually, and was more frequently consulted at cafes and other public resorts than the city directory.

An Expert's Opinion.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the numerous discussions by the scientists and hygienists as to the relative value of the various baking powders. A careful sifting of the evidence leads no doubt as to the superiority of the Royal Baking Powder in purity, wholesomeness and strength, from a scientific standpoint. An opinion, however, that will have perhaps greater influence with our practical housekeepers, is that given by Marion Harland, the well-known and popular writer upon matters pertaining to the science of domestic economy, of housekeeping, and of home cooking. In a letter published in the Philadelphia Ladies' Home Journal, this writer says:

"I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured and in the market, so far as I have any experience in the use of such compounds. The introduction of it into my kitchen I have used no other in making biscuits, cakes, etc., and have entirely discontinued for such purposes the home-made combination of one-third soda, two-thirds cream of tartar.

"Every box has been in perfect condition when it came into my hands, and the contents have given complete satisfaction. It is an act of simple justice, and also a pleasure, to recommend it unqualifiedly to American housewives."

MARION HARLAND.

DOLLARS bring dollars.

HOME AND THE FARM.

A DEPARTMENT MADE UP FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

To Prevent Waste in Feeding—Profitability of Crops—The Whip is a Hell or Hibernation—A Serviceable Log Sled—New Breed of Poultry.

Combined Stock Yard and Manger.

Most farmers utilize the straw more than they old twenty years ago, and many of them consider good bright oat and barley straw to be worth, for feeding purposes, quite as much as over-ripe clover, or timothy hay.

Trellis for Dewberries.

A correspondent of American Gardner in describing his way of making a trellis for dewberry vines says: "I take stakes two or three feet long, and drive them into the ground about half their length, three feet apart, and across the dewberry rows. Scantlings (2x1 inches) large enough 10 or 12 feet long are nailed along the tops of the posts, and cross-pieces about two feet apart are nailed upon these. Any light material will do for the trellises. Train the vines over them and put straw underneath to keep the weeds down."

found in decayed stumps. Sift it and mix it with some dry garden soil. With this soil and good drainage plants will grow freely and will require little or no stimulating. Sometimes a fence rail or a stick of wood becomes imbedded in the earth and decays. This soil is excellent, when fine, to mix with common earth. Broken bones mixed with pieces of broken flower pots are very good for drainage.—Indiana Farmer.

DEVICE FOR PREVENTING WASTE.

and, pound for pound, worth fully half as much as any good hay. Hence, instead of wasting the straw by building flat topped stacks and allowing a correspondent of American Gardner in describing his way of making a trellis for dewberry vines says: "I take stakes two or three feet long, and drive them into the ground about half their length, three feet apart, and across the dewberry rows. Scantlings (2x1 inches) large enough 10 or 12 feet long are nailed along the tops of the posts, and cross-pieces about two feet apart are nailed upon these. Any light material will do for the trellises. Train the vines over them and put straw underneath to keep the weeds down."

White Wonder Fowls.

The new breed of poultry keep coming, and they range all the way from dunghills arrayed in plumage as gorgeous as Joseph's beautiful coat, to solid buff, white or black. One breed that is attracting quite a bit of attention has been produced in Vermont, and has been named by the originator White Wonder fowls. He claims that they are just what the

people would bring to bear the same amount of common sense in buying a remedy for bronchitis, cough, cold and croup that they do in the purchase of family supplies, who would never fail to procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Eccentric.

A funeral on bicycles recently took place in an English town. The dead man, who had been the captain of a bicycle club, requested, before his death, that his body should be conveyed to the cemetery on bicycles, and to make the event complete, the members of the club went on bicycles.

Pain Self-inflicted.

This is supposed to be an age of enlightenment. Yet the half-diminished with which hosts of people keep themselves on small occasions, a blind credulity characteristic of the darkness. Consideration of alleged cures, which in a dangerous dose merely evacuate the bowels,

this operation being preceded by pain and followed by weakness—the latter an effect of their excessive, violent action. Podophyllin, aloes, gamboge embossed in the form of pills, blennius, camphor—these are among the violent medicaments for which should be avoided. They are not only useless, but most potent laxative extant, never gripping, and resembling in its action an effort of nature to expel a mass of mucus. They are not only useless, but also an antiseptic to malacia and rheumatism, gives strength to the system, renders digestion perfect, and regulates the kidneys and bladder.

As observed by Mr. Howells.

A small boy in a Brooklyn grammar school has furnished the latest information about girls in a recent composition: "Girls is pretty, and afraid of guns. They wear toe rubbers and look at the clouds, and say: 'Oh, how perfectly lovely!'"—New Orleans Picayune.

The Question.

Of how to visit the World's Fair without great inconvenience; and loss in securing comfortable hotel accommodations at reasonable prices is one of interest everybody. This problem has been solved so far as subscribers to THE SATURDAY BLADE and THE CHICAGO LEDGER are concerned. All annual subscribers to either of these papers now receive certificates which entitle them to the privileges of the W. D. Boyce World's Fair Bureau of Information, operated solely by W. D. Boyce, publisher of THE SATURDAY BLADE and CHICAGO LEDGER. When certificate holders reach Chicago they go at once, at any hour of the day or night, to the office, 115-117 Fifth avenue, where they register. Here reception rooms are provided for both ladies and gentlemen, where mail can be received, correspondence sent to and from baggage, and all information can be obtained about the various ways of getting around the city and to and from the fair grounds. Some trustworthy and competent person will also accompany each certificate holder in search of a boarding place and secure for them rooms at whatever price desired. BLADE and LEDGER subscribers will be guarded against all sorts of impositions during their visit at the World's Fair. For these services no charge will be made; they are absolutely free. Subscription price of either of these papers is \$2 per year. Sample copies sent free. Address the publisher, W. D. BOYCE, 115-117 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

DRINK cream for a burned mouth and throat.

ASTHMATIC TROUBLES. Pleurisy Palms, and Inflamed Throats are overcome and healed by Dr. D. Lay's Expectorant—for all cases an approved stand-by for Coughs and Colds.

A PULLMAN coach costs \$30,000.

None But Royal

BAKING POWDER is absolutely pure. No other equals it, or approaches it in leavening strength, purity, or wholesomeness. (See U. S. Govt Reports.) No other is made from cream of tartar specially refined for it and chemically pure. No other makes such light, sweet, finely-flavored, and wholesome food. No other will maintain its strength without loss until used, or will make bread or cake that will keep fresh so long, or that can be eaten hot with impunity, even by dyspeptics. No other is so economical.

The Baking Powders now being offered in this vicinity, with the statement that they are "as good as Royal," have been shown by the official analyses to be composed of alum and detrimental to health.

The official chemists of the United States and Canada, State analysts, municipal boards of health, and physicians indorse the great qualities of the Royal Baking Powder.

Good for Chickens and Dogs.

Four years ago Joseph Mativin, who has a farm near Stanwood, Wash., discovered a peculiar head of grain in a field of barley. Since then he has been propagating it, until now he has considerable land sown to this strange grain, which yields about 100 bushels to the acre. The grain is of a deep brown color, resembling scorched wheat grain, and is similar to wheat in form. The bran or shell is thin and tough. The grain is not fit for milling purposes, and a brewer who examined it said that it was useless for brewing purposes. It makes, however, excellent feed for chickens and hogs.

Just the Thing.

This is an expression the traveling public generally uses when asking something that is exactly what they want. This expression applies directly to the Wisconsin Central Line, which is now admitted by all to be "The Route" from Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth, and Superior. It is the shortest route in connection with any article of stomach bitters, thus protecting the plaintiff in the exclusive use of the word "Hostetter" as a "Trade-name."

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ACTIVE DEMAND FOR PRODUCE —BIG GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Fearful Disaster, Involving 150 Deaths, in an Austrian Mine—Queen of the Sandwich Islands Deposed—Lumbermen in a Strike.

Money Easter, Future Uncertain.—R. G. Don & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"There has been some increase in the distribution of products during the last week, and the demand for manufactured goods is distinctly larger, so that business has perceptibly improved at many points. Yet the output of gold, expected to exceed \$20,000,000, will not be realized, and the miners, cause increased nervousness about the future, and renders men more reluctant to engage in new undertakings. The liquidation of some great speculations has set free large amounts, so that money everywhere is comparatively easy and abundant, but nevertheless there is more of uncertainty about the future than appeared a month ago."

REFUSED TO DISGORGE.

Nervous Young Man Holds the Fort Against Masked Bank Robbers.

Last Friday afternoon an exciting scene was enacted in the office of the Home Savings and Loan Society of Toronto, Ont. Four masked men entered the office near closing time. One covered the teller, who had \$7,000 on his desk, with a revolver and demanded the money, while the other three attempted to terrorize the clerks. The teller, Mr. Wallace, who is a powerful young man, absolutely refused to surrender the wealth, and the robbers climbed on the top of the teller's cage, but could not force the bars. He then got behind the cage and, after a few shots, but failed, as Wallace held his back against it. Meanwhile the other three men attempted to climb over the counter, but were foiled by the determined resistance of the clerks, though one of the latter was seriously wounded by a blow on the head from the butt end of a revolver. At length one of the clerks managed to get to the telephone room and rang for the police, on hearing which the burglars made their escape.

EAST STEAL ON THE SANTA FE.

Conductors, Brakemen, and Agents Arrested for Many Extensive Robberies. At Raton, N. M., a gigantic system of robbery which had been carried on in the New Mexico division of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad for the past year was brought to light. Friday night, and the implicated employees are being arrested by the wholesale. Engineers, brakemen, conductors, brakemen, and even agents are placed under arrest as fast as they can be found, many of them being taken from their trains and put in jail. For many months the company has been missing large quantities of silk, velvets, cigars, tobacco, clothing, underwear, and almost every class of the most valuable merchandise, and the secret service department has been quietly at work accumulating evidence since the beginning, and has succeeded in securing evidence that will convict at least twenty-five or thirty employees in all branches of the train service.

REVOLT IN HAWAII.

Provisional Government Will Ask Annexation to the United States.

The Queen of the Sandwich Islands has been deposed, a provisional government formed, and Saturday morning a delegation arrived from her at San Francisco, en route to Washington, to negotiate with the United States for annexation. One United States war vessel was in Honolulu harbor when the revolt took place, and landed 300 marines, taking such measures as were necessary to protect American residents and prevent serious outbreak. Immediately upon receipt of the news at the State Department, two more United States war vessels were ordered to the scene, and the general impression, induced by utterances at Washington, is that the Hawaiian kingdom will soon be a part of the United States.

SCORES FACE DEATH.

Appalling Accident in a Mine, with No Hope for Impressed Workmen. An explosion took place in a coal mine at Tokod, Austria, Friday morning. Fire broke out immediately and is still burning. About 100 men were in the mine at the time. The shaft was not broken, and the cage was sent down almost at once. The bodies of nineteen men who had been killed by the shock were found. The cage went down again, but returned immediately, as the smoke was so dense that the rescue party were unable to remain below. Two of the party were unconscious before they reached the top. About one hundred and thirty men are still in the mine. All are believed to be dead.

Honors of Mourner.

Clerk Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Associate Justice Blaikie, Brooks, and Brandeis, and Marshal Wright, Clerk McKinley and other attaches of the court went from Washington to Macon, Ga., to attend the funeral of Justice Lamar.

Shot by an Officer.

J. J. Johnson was shot at Sioux City by Patrolman Edwards, and it is thought that he will die. Johnson interfered with Edwards while he was attempting to make an arrest.

Cholera Claims New Victims.

A dispatch from Batavia says that thirteen new cases of cholera and one death from the disease are reported from the Nielson Lunatic Asylum at Trotto.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$2.25	65
HOGS—Shipping Grade.....	4.40	65
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	3.00	55

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.75	.75
CORN—No. 2.....	4.25	65
OATS—No. 2.....	4.25	62

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE.....	2.00	65
HOGS.....	3.00	65
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.65	.65
CORN—No. 2.....	.35	.35
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.35	.35

CINCINNATI.

CATTLE.....	2.00	65
HOGS.....	3.00	65
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3.00	65

DETROIT.

CATTLE.....	3.00	65
HOGS.....	3.00	75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	3.00	45

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.65	.65
CORN—No. 2 White.....	.45	.45
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.45	.45

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2.....	.75	.75
CORN—No. 2 White.....	.45	.45
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.45	.45

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3.00	65
HOGS—Best Grades.....	4.00	65
SHEEP—Common to Choice.....	3.00	65

CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.45	.45
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.45	.45
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.35	.35

MONTREAL.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	2.00	65
HOGS.....	3.00	65
SHEEP—Common to Choice.....	3.00	55

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.65	.65
CORN—No. 2 White.....	.45	.45
OATS—Mixed Western.....	.45	.45

PORKE-MESA.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1.25	65
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NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	5.00	65
HOGS.....	6.00	65
SHEEP—Common to Choice.....	5.00	55

PHILADELPHIA.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.65	.65
CORN—No. 2 White.....	.45	.45
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.45	.45

PORTLAND.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1.25	65
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